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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.), USEGJC, EG, EINV

SUBJECT: STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL TANK TERMINALS (ITT) NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING PAST TEN DAYS THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN REPS OF ITT AND OFFICIALS OF MIN SUPPLY. DURING LAST MEETING HABIB DAWOUD OF MINISTER'S OFFICE TOLD REPS THAT SITE OFFERED TO ITT FOR TERMINAL NO LONGER AVAILABLE BECAUSE IT WAS REQUIRED FOR GRAIN STORAGE. ALL OF ITT'S COST AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES BASED ON THIS SITE. ITT REPS MADE COUNTER-PROPOSAL THAT ALTERNATE SITE BE FOUND FOR GRAINS STORAGE SINCE POSSIBLE TERMINAL LOCATIONS ARE LIMITED AND MUST BE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO PORT.

2. MIN OF SUPPLY ALSO IS RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT STORAGE PRICES AND RATE OF RETURN OF PROJECT. ON POSITIVE SIDE, IT APPEARS THAT MIN OF SUPPLY IS ATTEMPTING SERIOUSLY TO STUDY REAL COSTS OF ITS HANDLING OF BULK COMMODITIES. ITS FINDINGS, THUS FAR, SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION THIS TYPE OF FACILITY.

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3. COMMENT: INTRODUCTION OF SITE QUESTION AFTER TWO YEARS OF  
NEGOTIATIONS MAY WELL BE AN EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE ITT FROM FURTHER  
PURSUIT OF THIS PROJECT.  
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